

# COVID-19

Monday, June 1, 2020

## **SNOHOMISH COUNTY TO PROVIDE COVID-19 UPDATE**

Tomorrow morning, Snohomish County will provide an update on the county's response to COVID-19. The link to view the video when it is posted is at right.

## **DRIVE-THRU TESTING AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT**

Community-based testing was available in Monroe today and will be available in Stanwood on Wednesday, June 3.

## **SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING**

### **Snohomish County to Provide COVID-19 Response Update**

Tomorrow morning, Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers will be joined by Dr. Chris Spitters, the Health Officer for the Snohomish Health District, to provide an update on the county's response to COVID-19.

The video will be available at <https://www.snohd.org/495/COVID-19-General-Information>

### **Drive-Thru Testing Available by Appointment**

#### **Testing for the Week of June 1**

Community-based testing was available in Monroe today and will be available in Stanwood on Wednesday, June 3.

- Wednesday, June 3, at the Stanwood Library, 9701 271st St. NW, with appointments beginning at 9 a.m. and the last slot at noon.

This test will not use the rapid test machines, but rather the regular nasal swabs that are sent to a lab. Results are expected to be communicated back to individuals within 2-3 days.

These community-based testing sites are being operated by the Snohomish Health District, with volunteer support from the [Medical Reserve Corps](#) and thanks to an ongoing partnership with Sno-Isle Libraries. Individuals should not contact Sno-Isle Libraries with questions.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Testing is by appointment only. Those eligible to register are:

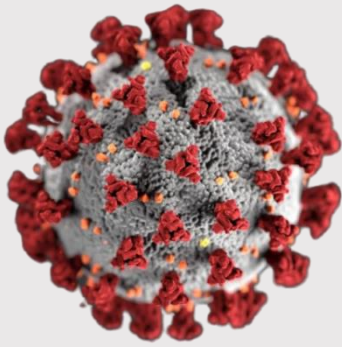
- A close contact of a confirmed COVID-19; or
- Exposed during an outbreak at a long-term care facility, shelter, correctional setting, meat-packing plant, or factory; or
- Sick and have developed any of the following symptoms within the last 14 days:
  - Fever greater than 100.4 degrees,
  - Cough,
  - Difficulty breathing,
  - Chills,
  - Repeated shaking with chills,
  - Muscle pain,
  - Headache,
  - Sore throat, or
  - New loss of taste or smell.

This testing option is not meant to replace or eliminate other testing avenues offered by many local healthcare providers. The goal is to supplement those options in order to ease some of the pressure on the existing system.

People still should contact their medical provider for guidance and assessment if they have any of these symptoms, or other health concerns. For medical emergencies, they should call 911 and notify the dispatch personnel that you may have COVID-19.

#### **Registration and Appointment Process**

A website has been set up at <https://redcap.link/Snohomish-COVID19-Testing> where people will be asked a series of screening questions and, if they meet testing criteria, will be given an appointment time and a testing



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## **SNOHOMISH COUNTY PUD EXPANDS PAYMENT OPTIONS AS METER READING RESUMES TODAY**

Snohomish County PUD will implement a gradual and safe return of select field operations, including meter reading. The PUD continues to offer its Community Support Plan for any customer experiencing a financial hardship related to the pandemic.

identifier number. If there are multiple people who will be coming in the same vehicle to be tested, each of them needs to answer the questions and get an individual number. Instructions on how to register are [available here](#).

People who are being tested should arrive on-time and no more than 15 minutes before their appointment, and they will remain in their cars the entire time. Individuals must have an appointment, a testing identifier number and photo ID ready when arriving at the testing site. Test results will be communicated by the Snohomish Health District within 2-3 days.

There is no vaccine or cure at this time. [Read more about what to do if you have COVID-19](#).

For more information please visit SHD's [webpage](#).

## **Snohomish County PUD Expands Payment Options as Meter Reading Resumes Today**

As the state moves toward reopening more businesses in the wake of COVID-19, Snohomish County PUD will implement a gradual and safe return of select field operations, including meter reading. Disconnections and late fees remain temporarily paused for PUD customers.

The PUD continues to offer its [Community Support Plan](#) for any customer experiencing a financial hardship related to the pandemic. Since late March, nearly 9,000 customers have sought assistance from the PUD through a combination of bill credits, expanded bill discount qualifications, and flexible payment plans.

When meter reading resumes June 1, customers will begin to transition off estimated bills. After a customer's meter is read, the following bill will account for any variance in recent estimates, which are based on previously known energy use over time. For small businesses experiencing reduced hours or lower productivity, this may result in a bill credit.

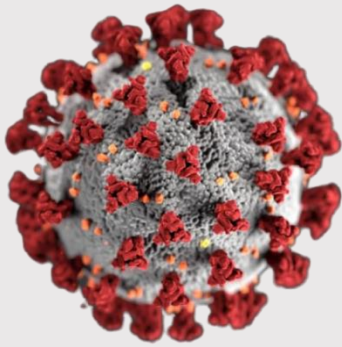
For many residential customers, the extended time at home has likely resulted in higher energy use. This can include the extended use of lights, televisions, appliances, computers and electric heating or air conditioning. As a result, residential customer bills may be higher than expected. Any customer who needs assistance paying a PUD bill may contact Customer Service at (425) 783-1000. The PUD is proud to partner with customers on expanded payment options and flexible solutions.

Meter readers returning to the field will follow strict social distancing guidelines for their safety and the safety of PUD customers, who are asked to please refrain from close contact. If meter readers feel unsafe for any reason, they have the authority to not read a meter, which would result in an estimated bill. Customers who believe their bill does not closely reflect their usage can call Customer Service at 425-783-1000.

Snohomish County Public Utility District (PUD) meter reading resumes today, June 1 and customers will begin to transition off estimated bills. After a customer's meter is read, the following bill will account for any variance in recent estimates, which are based on previously known energy use over time. For small businesses experiencing reduced hours or lower productivity, this may result in a bill credit.

Any customer who needs assistance paying a PUD bill can contact Customer Service at 425-783-1000.

For more information please read PUD's [news release](#).



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## **CITY OF STANWOOD IS ORGANIZING NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2020**

The City of Stanwood is encouraging smaller block parties to celebrate National Night Out in August. Information on how to sign up your Stanwood neighborhood is at right.

## **LAKE STEVENS FARMERS MARKET KICKS OFF ON JUNE 3**

Lake Stevens Farmers Market starts June 3 at the Mill in North Cove Park.

## **SIGN UP FOR THE 2020 COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE PROGRAM**

The Northwest Agriculture Business Center's 2020 CSA program is now open for sign ups. Details at right.

## **City of Stanwood is Organizing National Night Out 2020**

After careful consideration, the City of Stanwood regrets to announce they will not be hosting their large gathering in Stanwood at the Old Thrifty Foods parking lot. Instead of fully canceling National Night Out Stanwood has made some changes to how they will celebrate. Stanwood feels it is very important to keep good communication between our law enforcement, fire department, and our community.

With social distancing in mind, we are asking for the community's help in putting together an evening of block parties. Bring your BBQ, lawn chairs, and family to the front yard and register your neighborhood or your residence for a National Night Out block party. Stanwood Police and other community safety organizations will be stopping by your neighborhood to say hi, hand out giveaways and answer any questions you have about public safety. Let's make this a fun evening for our community!

Please register your address or neighborhood for this event. We want to make sure we get to visit everyone that is participating. [To register fill out this form.](#) DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY July 15th, 2020! After Stanwood receives the registrations they will be sending out a map of where we will be going so you have an idea of when they will be stopping by your party. You can also follow Stanwood on their Facebook Page as they will be posting pictures as they are visiting each area.

Stanwood has posters for this event. If you would like one to post in your neighborhood email [amanda.slattery@sncoo.org](mailto:amanda.slattery@sncoo.org).

If you have any additional questions please email [amanda.slattery@snoco.org](mailto:amanda.slattery@snoco.org)

Register and learn more at Stanwood's [National Night Out Neighborhood Block Party.](#)

## **Lake Stevens Farmers Market Kicks Off on June 3**

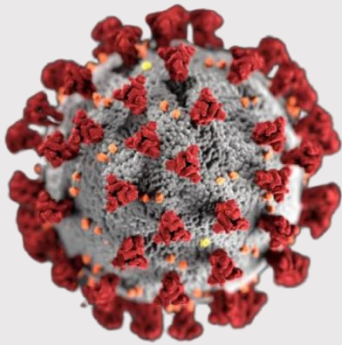
Beginning June 3rd the Lake Stevens Farmers Market will be at The Mill in North Cove Park on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## **Sign Up for the 2020 Community Supported Agriculture Program**

The Northwest Agriculture Business Center's 2020 CSA program is now open for sign ups.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a way for consumers to directly support local farms by pre-paying for shares of the seasonal harvest, giving farmers "seed money" to plan production around demand, and providing consumers with fresh from-the-farm produce bursting with nutrients and flavor!

Caruso Farm is a small family ran market farm in the Snohomish Valley that focuses primarily on CSA. The program this year will begin June 24, 2020 and will run for 20 weeks until November 11, 2020. Each week you will be provided with around 8-10 items in your box and will all depend on what is in season and availability. Boxes are packed and delivered on Wednesdays to the Snohomish County Administration parking garage in downtown Everett. Want a drop site at an additional location? Caruso Farms is happy to set up new drop sites with a minimum of 8 subscribers at that location. You may choose from two sizes:



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## ANGEL OF THE WINDS CASINO RESORT ANNOUNCES REOPENING OF THEIR PARKING GARAGE

Angel of the Winds Casino Resort has modified entry procedures and opened the parking garage. Details at right.

## INSLEE ISSUES SAFE START PROCLAMATION FOR COUNTY APPROACH TO RE-OPENING

Yesterday, Gov. Jay Inslee issued his Safe Start proclamation.

## REMEMBER: A SUCCESSFUL SAFE START DEPENDS ON EVERYONE CONTINUING TO DO THEIR PART

As the state gradually reopens, it's still best to stay home. If you do go out, wear a mask, stay six feet apart, and wash your hands frequently.

## GOV. INSLEE HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE

Gov. Jay Inslee held a press conference to address statewide demonstrations over the weekend. Link to the recording at right.

## THE DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD SPARKS PROTESTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Peaceful protests formed throughout Washington and the Country in response to the death of George Floyd. Unfortunately, a number of protests escalated into riots resulting in property damage, looting, injuries, and arrests.

Small Half Share/Box	Large Full Share/Box
Feeds 1-2 people	Feeds 3-4 people
\$17.50 per week for 20 weeks (Total Cost: \$350)	\$31.50 per week for 20 weeks (Total Cost: \$630)
Payments may be made in full or in two installments.	
Vegetables vary every week	

For more information please read more about [Caruso Farms CSA Program](#).

## Angel of the Winds Casino Resort Announces Reopening of their Parking Garage

The Angel of the Winds Casino Resort will no longer require a virtual queue for entry. Instead, temperature checks, ID verification, and face coverings will remain mandatory. The parking garage will also be reopening.

For more information please see Angel of the Winds Casino Resort's [webpage](#) and [Tweet](#).

## Inslee Issues Safe Start Proclamation for County Approach to Re-opening

Yesterday, Gov. Jay Inslee issued his Safe Start [proclamation](#).

The governor announced [Safe Start — Washington's Phased Reopening plan](#) on [Friday during a press conference](#) where he detailed the county-by-county approach.

Washington will move through the phased re-opening county-by-county allowing for flexibility and local control to address COVID-19 activity geographically.

Read the rest of the story on the [governor's Medium page](#).

## Remember: A Successful Safe Start Depends on Everyone Continuing to Do Their Part

As the state gradually reopens, it's still safest to stay home. But if you do go out, remember to wear a mask, stay six feet apart and wash your hands frequently. It's more important than ever to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 across county lines by staying local.

## Gov. Inslee Held a Press Conference

Governor Jay Inslee held a press conference to address statewide demonstrations over the weekend.

Tune into [TVW](#) to watch the recording.

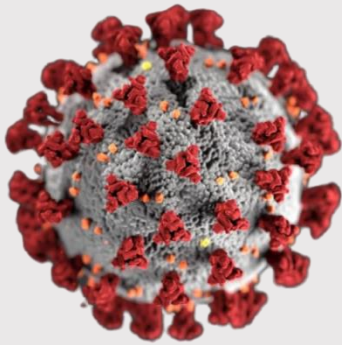
## The Death of George Floyd Sparks Protests Across the Country

Peaceful protests formed throughout Washington and the Country in response to the death of George Floyd. Unfortunately, a number of protests escalated into riots resulting in property damage, looting, injuries, and arrests. Several cities within Washington State have declared civil emergencies and curfews over the weekend. Governor Inslee initially activated the National Guard at the request of the [City of Seattle](#) on Saturday, May 30. Inslee's statement is available [here](#). On Sunday, additional national guard members were activated for [King County](#), which ultimately lead to a [statewide](#) activation of the National Guard.

Governor Inslee issued a statement regarding Saturday's protests:

"As people gather to protest the unjust death of George Floyd, I hope they do so peacefully and safely. Everyone has the freedom - and the right - to





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## CITY OF LYNNWOOD IMPOSES CURFEW BEGINNING AT 5 P.M.

More information at right.

## TULALIP ISSUES STATEMENT ON LOOTING ATTEMPT AT QUIL CEDA VILLAGE

Information and link to Tulalip's news release is at right.

demonstrate and speak their mind. However, violence and destruction have no place in Washington state or our country.

"Together, we grieve for the death of George Floyd, and many, many others. The events in Minnesota and across the nation the past few nights have been stunning and illustrate how inequity causes people to lose faith in their public institutions.

"The trauma inflicted on generations of people of color must be acknowledged, and more must be done to correct it. Feeling second-class in one's own community does not make people feel safe. Insecurity hardens into anger.

"I fully support the right to free speech and peaceful assembly. I applaud every Washingtonian standing for what they believe in, but we must do so in a way that allows space for these important and necessary discussions, not in a way that inspires fear.

"If you choose to protest today, please be safe and peaceful. These are important issues that deserve our full attention, without distraction from violence and destruction. Without solutions to inequity, the long road to justice will run even longer."

For more information please read the Governor's [news release](#).

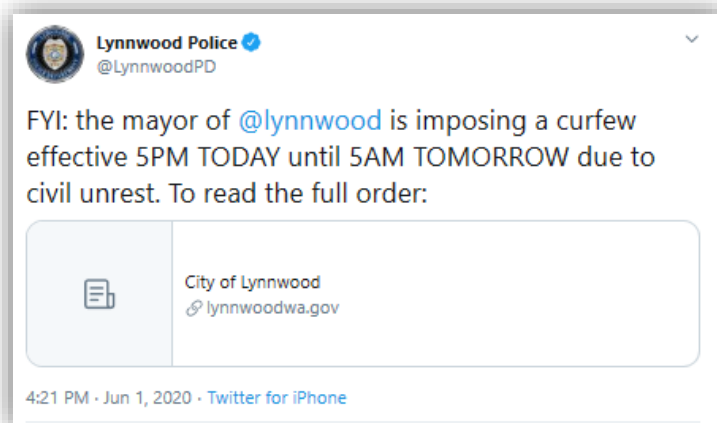
### Additional Washington Leaders Issue Statements on Protests, Some Include:

- [Washington's Secretary of Health, John Wiesman](#)
- [Snohomish County Executive, Executive Dave Somers](#)
- [Bothell Chief of Police, Chief Ken Seuberlich](#)
- [Lynnwood Chief of Police, Chief Tom Davis](#)
- [Edmonds Acting Chief of Police, Acting Chief Jim Lawless](#)

## City of Lynnwood Imposes Curfew Beginning at 5 P.M.

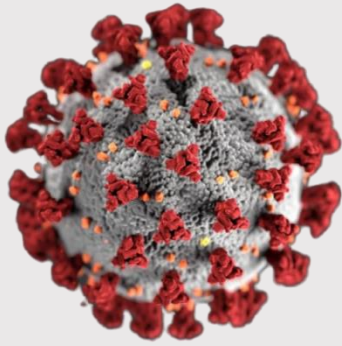
The City of Lynnwood is imposing a curfew as of 5:00 P.M. June 1, 2020. This general curfew shall continue until 5:00 A.M. on June 2, 2020 and shall be enforced by the Lynnwood Police Department and other law enforcement agencies. Please refer to the attached Civil Order for further details.

For more information visit Lynnwood's [news room](#).



## Tulalip Issues Statement on Looting Attempt at Quil Ceda Village

Last night the Tulalip Reservation was the target of vandalism and looting under the pretense of a protest. Based on the tone of the social media



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## GOV. INSLEE EXTENDS 23 PROCLAMATIONS RELATING TO COVID-19

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posts that encouraged this incident, it seemed likely that violence, rather than a peaceful demonstration was the goal. With that in mind, Tulalip citizens, community members, and law enforcement mobilized to meet the potential threat and closed down the parameters of Quil Ceda Village, along with the Tulalip Resort Casino and the Quil Ceda Creek Casino.

In addition to the Tulalip Tribal Police, our local law enforcement partners, including Snohomish County Sheriff's and their SWAT team, Washington State Patrol, Everett Police Department, Stanwood Police Department, and Marysville Police Department assisted in ensuring Tulalip stayed safe.

"Our community came together, and as we always do, shared wisdom, unity, and teachings. We stood in defense of our lands, along with our local law enforcement.

"We stand with George Floyd's family and the families of every person who has been a victim of racial inequity and violence," said Tulalip Chairwoman Teri Gobin. "Our people have lived through oppression; we know this pain. My heart breaks for anyone who has lost a loved one due to racial violence. His death did not need to happen, someone should have stopped it, and they should be held accountable. We raise our voice and drums in solidarity with you."

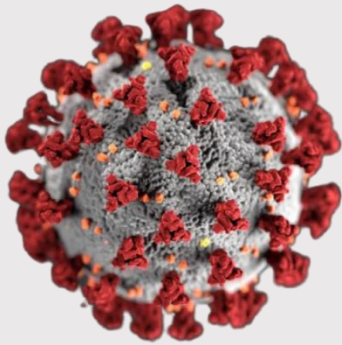
For more information please read Tulalip's [news release](#).

## Gov. Inslee Extends 23 Proclamations Relating to COVID-19

Gov. Jay Inslee announced the extension of 23 proclamations on Friday, May 29 in response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. The extensions were approved by the state Legislature.

The proclamations, which were set to expire on May 31, 2020, are extended to June 17, 2020. All have previously been extended by the Legislature.

- [20-15.3](#): Waives/suspends statutes relating to in-person DOL eye examinations and renewals of drivers licenses and identicards. ([20-15.2](#))
- [20-20.3](#): Waives/suspends laws and rules relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief through the Department of Revenue. ([20-20.2](#))
- [20-21.3](#): Waives/suspends statutes/rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance. ([20-21.2](#))
- [20-23.4](#): Waives/suspends laws relating to operation of utilities in order to provide relief to utility payers through UTC. ([20-23.3](#))
- [20-26.3](#): Waives/suspends late penalties for tax payments for breweries/beer distributors and wine buyers on request from LCB. Prohibits LCB enforcement of the suspended provisions. ([20-26.2](#))
- [20-27.3](#): Waives/suspends the effective date of SB 5641 (enacted 2019), which set Oct. 1, 2020, as the effective date to allow for electronic remote notary services. ([20-27.2](#))
- [20-28.4](#): Waives/suspends aspects of the Open Public Meetings Act and the Public Records Act that require/allow in-person business transactions. ([20-28.3](#))
- [20-29.3](#): Waives/suspends effective date of telemedicine parity bill passed in the 2020 legislative session, requiring parity between telemedicine visits and in-person doctor visits. ([20-29.2](#))
- [20-30.3](#): Waives/suspends statutory job search requirements for applicants seeking unemployment insurance. ([20-30.2](#))
- [20-31.3](#): Waives/suspends statutory fingerprint background check requirements for child care providers licensed by DCYF. ([20-31.2](#))



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## GOV. INSLEE ISSUES GUIDANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE TRAINING IN PHASES 1 AND 2

Governor Jay Inslee today issued higher education and workforce training requirements in Phase 1 and Phase 2.

### FIRST WAVE OF SUPPLIES TO SHIP AS PART OF STATE'S PLAN FOR WIDESPREAD TESTING WITHIN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

Supply shipments start today as part of Washington state's effort to test thousands of staffers and residents at long term care facilities across the state in two weeks' time.

- [20-32.3](#): Waives/suspends DOH statutory/regulatory requirements for health care workers to obtain ongoing continuing education/training to be licensed. ([20-32.2](#))
- [20-33.5](#): Waives/suspends DCYF statutory/regulatory requirements that DCYF facilitate in-person visits for foster children with family/caseworkers and provide remedial services (family visits), for children in DCYF custody. ([20-33.4](#))
- [20-34.3](#): Waives/suspends deadlines for local governments to file required annual financial reports with the State Auditor's Office. ([20-34.2](#))
- [20-37.3](#): Waives/Suspends laws/rules relating to registered nursing assistants training in nursing home facilities, allowing them to more easily begin working before being officially licensed. ([20-37.2](#))
- [20-38.3](#): Waives/Suspends laws/rules that will allow DSHS to more easily register and license long-term care facilities. ([20-38.2](#))
- [20-39.3](#): Waives/Suspends post-retirement statutory work limitations for experienced public employees to return to work or postpone retirement if they are in essential jobs. ([20-39.2](#))
- [20-41.3](#): Waives/Suspends statutory deadlines for renewal of personal and commercial driver licenses, essentially extending the period in which people can renew their licenses. ([20-41.2](#))
- [20-43.2](#): Suspends/Waives requirements relating to paying employees by mail, shared leave and telecommuting options for certain state employees, and waives accrued vacation time carryover limits. ([20-43.1](#))
- [20-44.2](#): Suspends/Waives requirements so as to allow nursing homes to transfer/discharge residents to other long-term care facilities, even in cases in which a resident has appealed that transfer/discharge. ([20-44.1](#))
- [20-48.2](#): Waives certain statutory barriers for renewing or extending commercial driver licenses and commercial learner permits to align with federal statutes waived by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. This allows commercial truckers to keep supply chains fully stocked. ([20-48.1](#))
- [20-49.4](#): Protects CARES Act stimulus payments, as well as state and federal unemployment payments, from bank account garnishments. ([20-49.3](#))
- [20-51.2](#): Waives/Suspends certain laws relating to the operation of utilities in order to provide relief to utility payers through the state Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). ([20-51.1](#))
- [20-52.2](#): Formally extends the statutory waivers initially included in Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17 and 20-18, which were extended together for administrative efficiency. ([20-52.1](#))

For more information and a full list of the proclamations, please read the Governor's [news release](#).

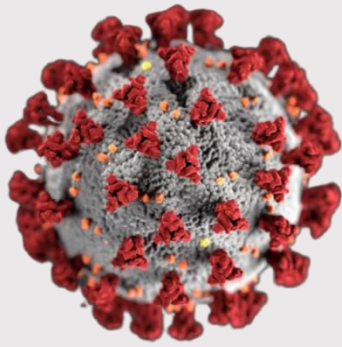
## Gov. Inslee Issues Guidance for Higher Education and Workforce Training in Phases 1 and 2

Governor Jay Inslee today issued higher education and workforce training requirements in Phase 1 and Phase 2.

These guidelines do not apply generally to higher education institutions; they apply only to workforce training programs that require in-classroom/lab practicums only.

Through the Washington "[Safe Start](#)" plan, more businesses and activities will re-open in phases, with adequate safety and health standards in place. Each phase will be at least three weeks.

Additionally, counties with less than 25 new cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 residents over a 14-day span can apply to move to Phase 2 of "Safe Start"



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## COVID-19 CASES SHIFTED TO YOUNG PERSONS AGE 0-19 AND 20-39 OVER TIME: WASHINGTON STATE MARCH – APRIL 2020

A new published report shows nearly 40% of coronavirus cases in Washington State after the virus' peak in March were those under 40 years-old. [Link at right.](#)

## HCA ANNOUNCES "WASHINGTON LISTENS," A CRISIS COUNSELING PROGRAM

The Washington Health Care Authority announced that the state is standing up a Crisis Counseling Program called *Washington Listens*.

before other parts of the state. County variance applications will be approved or denied by the secretary of the Department of Health. Twenty-six counties have been approved to move to the next phase.

Guidance documents:

- [Phase 1 Higher Education & Critical Infrastructure Workforce Training COVID-19 Requirements](#)
- [Phase 2 Higher Education & Workforce Training COVID-19 Requirements](#)

[Full list of guidance for all current businesses.](#)

For more information please read the Governor's [news release](#).

## First Wave of Supplies to Ship as Part of State's Plan for Widespread Testing Within Long Term Care Facilities

Supply shipments start today as part of Washington state's effort to test thousands of staffers and residents at long term care facilities across the state in two weeks' time. Supplies include test kits, personal protective equipment and return shipment materials, to be sent in waves every three days to ensure labs have the capacity to process all of the samples.

On May 29, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) [issued an order](#) that requires widespread testing within long term care facilities. Residents and staff in nursing homes will be tested within approximately two weeks, with a completion goal date of June 12. All residents and staff in assisted living facilities with a memory care unit will be tested within four weeks, with a completion goal date of June 26.

"Information about testing in other long term care facilities will be forthcoming," said Secretary of Health John Wiesman. "These congregate settings are a priority for us and we are working with local health jurisdictions, facilities and health system partners to understand the challenges associated with expanded testing and mobilizing the resources to support scaled operations among these facilities."

Nursing home and other long term care residents are at high risk for infection, serious illness and death from COVID-19, and testing, along with other infection prevention and control measures, is a critical tool to identify cases and stop transmission. Once test results are received, positive results should be reported following normal protocol, and be referred to local health jurisdictions for case investigation, contact tracing and isolation/quarantine support. If a resident tests positive, DOH recommends that the facility follow [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance](#) on cohorting both residents and staff. Staff who are asymptomatic and test positive should not return to work for 10 days (from the test day).

[Federal guidance recommends](#) a baseline universal test for all residents and staff before a facility progresses between any phases of reopening.

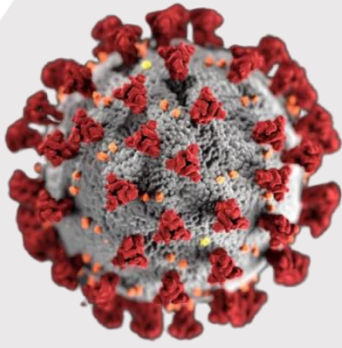
## COVID-19 Cases Shifted to Young Persons Age 0-19 and 20-39 Years Over Time: Washington State March - April 2020

Dr. Judith Malmgren, who teaches at the University of Washington, published a report showing nearly 40% of coronavirus cases after the virus' peak in March were in those under 40 years-old.

The report recommends using a targeted approach to raise awareness and safety measures for people under 40.

For more information please read the [report](#).





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## KREIDLER SIGNS EMERGENCY ORDER PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM SURPRISE BILLING FOR LAB CHARGES

Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler issued an emergency order protecting consumers from receiving surprise bills for lab fees related to medically-necessary diagnostic testing for COVID-19.

## STATE PUBLIC LANDS MANAGERS TO REOPEN CAMPGROUNDS IN 22 COUNTIES

Camping in 22 counties reopened today, June 1.

## HCA Announces "Washington Listens," a Crisis Counseling Program

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Health Care Authority announced that the state is standing up a Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) called **Washington Listens**. **Washington Listens** will provide non-clinical support based support to people experiencing elevated stress due to COVID-19.

Anyone in the state can call **Washington Listens**. The person in crisis will speak to a counselor and receive support and connection to community resources in their area. The program is anonymous and no identifying information is maintained.

When a caller reaches out to **Washington Listens**, they will select their preferred language and accessibility option. Their call will then be routed to a live person for assistance.

People who staff Washington Listens will receive basic training needed to provide support to individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To learn more read the Washington Listens [fact sheet](#).

## Kreidler Signs Emergency Order Protecting Consumers from Surprise Billing for Lab Charges

Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler issued an [emergency order](#) protecting consumers from receiving surprise bills for lab fees related to medically-necessary diagnostic testing for COVID-19.

His order applies to both in-state and out-of-state laboratories, when a provider orders diagnostic testing for COVID-19.

His order also encourages health insurers to notify his office if out-of-network laboratories are not publishing cash prices or if they do not accept the published case price as final payment for COVID-19 diagnostic testing.

Under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, insurers must reimburse laboratories the rate they have negotiated for diagnostic services or the price published on its website. Failure to publish this price could result in a \$300 per day fine.

Kreidler's order is in effect until July 31.

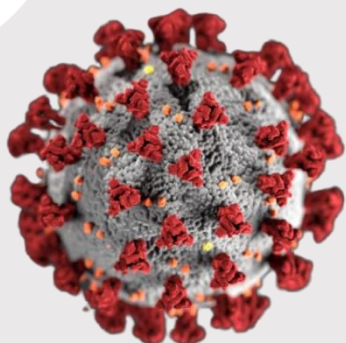
Washington's new [Balance Billing Protection Act](#) prevents consumers from getting a surprise or balance bill if they receive emergency services and are treated by an out-of-network provider or if they're treated at an in-network hospital or surgical facility and are treated by an out-of-network provider.

[Read the full release](#).

## State Public Lands Managers to Reopen Campgrounds in 22 Counties

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (Parks), Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced that camping in 22 counties will begin to reopen on Monday, June 1. Counties reopening for camping are all actively in Phase 2 of Gov. Inslee's 'Safe Start' plan and have also been approved for camping by county officials.

The public should check state agency websites for the status of individual campgrounds and dispersed camping.



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## CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#).

## ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: Call **1-800-525-0127** or text **211-211 for help**. For information to be texted to you, text **Coronavirus** to **211-211**.

- [State Parks website](#)
- [WDFW's website](#)
- [Department of Natural Resources website](#)

All visitors, including day use, should also follow the guidelines to [#RecreateResponsibly](#) when visiting any public lands this summer. You can find more information about those guidelines at [www.recreatorresponsibly.org](http://www.recreatorresponsibly.org).

## Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of June 1, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 2:00 p.m.
Confirmed	2,986
Probable	394
Deceased	149

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 2:00 p.m.
Arlington	129 (117 recovered)
Bothell*	217 (188 recovered)
Brier	20 (20 recovered)
Darrington	<5 (<5 recovered)
Edmonds	346 (296 recovered)
Everett	1,000 (790 recovered)
Gold Bar	<5 (<5 recovered)
Granite Falls	29 (22 recovered)
Index	0
Lake Stevens	121 (109 recovered)
Lynnwood	638 (541 recovered)
Marysville	251 (217 recovered)
Mill Creek	54 (44 recovered)
Monroe	83 (73 recovered)
Mountlake Terrace	112 (98 recovered)
Mukilteo	61 (57 recovered)
Snohomish	159 (142 recovered)
Stanwood	102 (88 recovered)
Sultan	8 (8 recovered)
Tulalip	22 (191 recovered)
Unknown/Other	<5 (<5 recovered)
Woodinville*	12 (11 recovered)
Woodway	8 (8 recovered)

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Unknown includes cases still under investigation. \*Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.